

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6925

Joint Petition by Washington Electric Cooperative, )  
Inc. ("WEC"), Vermont Electric Power Company, )  
Inc. ("VELCO"), Citizens Communications )  
Company ("CZN"), and Vermont Electric )  
Cooperative, Inc. ("VEC") for a certificate of public )  
good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, )  
authorizing: (1) WEC to construct an electric )  
generation station in Coventry, Vermont; (2) WEC )  
and VELCO to make improvements to the Irasburg )  
substation; and (3) WEC, VEC and CZN to construct )  
46 kV transmission lines in Coventry and Irasburg, )  
Vermont, including provisions for distribution )  
system construction by CZN and VEC )

Entered: 6/4/2004

**CONDITIONAL**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the construction of the Coventry Project, which consists of a landfill gas generating facility, 7.2 miles of 46 kV transmission line, and improvements to the Irasburg Substation, located in Coventry and Irasburg, Vermont, will promote the general good of the State, and a Conditional Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") is hereby issued to Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC"), Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO"), and Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("VEC"),<sup>1</sup>(collectively, "Petitioners"), subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the facility shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.
  2. Petitioners must file all permits necessary for the Project with the Board, upon receipt.
  3. In the event that a necessary permit application is denied, Petitioners must notify the Board within 24 hours after receiving such a denial.
  4. Construction shall be in accordance with the plans as submitted in these proceedings.
- Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.

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1. The petition was originally joined by Citizens Communications Company ("CZN") to construct the 46 kV transmission lines, including provisions for distribution system construction. Since the petition was filed, however, CZN's distribution lines have been acquired by VEC, and CZN no longer operates as a utility in the State of Vermont. CZN's interest in this petition has been assumed by VEC. A motion to withdraw was filed by CZN on May 14 and granted on May 26, 2004.

5. Petitioners must obtain all necessary permits and comply with any conditions that the permits might contain.

6. Petitioners must file all permits necessary for the Project with the Board, upon receipt.

7. In the event that a necessary permit application is denied, Petitioners must notify the Board within 24 hours after receiving such a denial.

8. Site preparation and construction of the generation facility may commence after Petitioners receive the necessary conditional use determination and stormwater permits, but prior to the issuance and filing of the Air Quality Permit, Endangered Species Takings Permit, and FAA determination. However, the engine generators may not be installed until such time that an Air Quality Permit is issued and filed with the Board.

9. Improvements at the Irasburg Substation may not commence until the Endangered Species Permit is received, but may commence construction (but not operation) prior to the issuance and filing of the Air Quality Permit.

10. Construction of the transmission line may commence prior to the issuance and filing of the Air Quality Permit, but no earlier than July 15, 2004. WEC and VEC shall have up to twelve months from the issuance of the CPG to complete the underbuild.

11. This CPG shall become fully effective upon satisfaction of all the conditions listed above.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 4th day of June, 2004.

s/ Michael H. Dworkin )

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/ David C. Coen )

) BOARD

s/ John D. Burke )

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 4, 2004

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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